

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Helmut Steinhilber et al.
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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING
THE SHEETS OF A RECORD CARRIER
FROM A PILE**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.